

FIRE DESTROYS STOVE WAREHOUSE

Entire Block on Lower Main Street Threatened by Flames.

LOSS WILL REACH \$50,000 DOLLARS

Three Sixes Sounded, and Full Force of the Department Called to Save Business Section. Stubborn Fight Lasted More Than an Hour.

RAGING continuously in the fiercest manner for more than an hour, fire which broke out on the second floor of the four-story brick building No. 1427 East Main Street, occupied by J. H. Ross & Company, crockery, glass and stove merchants, yesterday evening shortly before 5 o'clock, damaged the building, and fixtures to an amount approximately between \$10,000 and \$50,000. The total loss resulting from fire and water will probably reach \$50,000. Both buildings adjoining the one occupied by the Rose Company, and fixtures to an amount approximately between \$10,000 and \$50,000, were also damaged by fire, but the greatest damage will result to the merchants on water.

Three Sixes.
At five minutes past 5 o'clock the first alarm was sounded, but before Engines Nos. 3 and 5 had arrived on the scene the entire top part of the building was a mass of black smoke. The flames immediately overrode the sound of the siren, and in a few moments every engine in the city, with the exception of No. 10, was on the spot. Shortly after ten streams were constantly played on the flames, both from the front and rear, for a solid hour.

For a while even this deluge seemed to have but little effect, and when the masses of black smoke burst into brilliant flames from every window and from the top of the building, thousands of spectators gathered by this time gathered to witness the brilliant spectacle, although that the flames were beyond control.

Seemed Beyond Control.
The building seemed to be doomed, and some freely predicted that both of the adjoining houses would be destroyed. However, by excellent work the fire department succeeded in containing the fire after an hour and a half's fight with the flames.

When the fire fighters first arrived most of the blaze seemed confined to the rear of the second story, and this was the point of greatest danger.

Fought From House-tops.
Gaining entrance to the Drewry Hughes building, which backs directly against the Rose place on Maiden Lane, the firemen hoisted two lines of hose to the second story, and from this point the water was directed across the alley and directly in the rear windows of the burning house. Other streams were thrown from the ground, while one was taken into the house by firemen who mounted a ladder placed against the walls.

When the fire was driven towards the front, and here the pericard of the battle was waged. Some of the hose lines were taken through adjoining buildings to the front, while one was played from the top of a nearby house.

With the crowd roped back and guarded by the police, the fire fighters, unhampered, concentrated their efforts on this part of the building.

Men on Fire Tower.
The fire tower was run up, and two firemen mounted almost into the heart of the heat and flames. At times, by the light of the flames, they could be seen swaying back and forth, nearly at the top of the ladder, and again, when apparently subdued by the water, great volumes of dense black smoke would pour forth and completely engulf them.

So the flames were gradually driven from the second and third stories, but on the fourth floor a stubborn resistance was encountered, and probably the damage there was greater than in any part of the building.

The fire-tower became useless, and at one time caught on fire.

Good Work of Department.
Fighting from the tops of the surrounding buildings was continued, and at 6:10 the fire was pronounced by the chief to be under control.

All of the engines, with the exception of two, were called off, but these played upon the building until shortly before 8 o'clock. The fire was pronounced to be one of the most stubborn ever here in recent years, and great credit is due the department for having confined it to the one building.

Adjoining J. H. Ross & Co., on the west is Lebermuth Brothers' paint, oil and glass warehouse, which had its building caught probably the entire western end of the block would have been destroyed.

Mr. Rose stated last night that he could not tell what his loss would amount to. He was insured, but not fully, he said. The loss of stock will probably amount to \$35,000, while the damage to the warehouse will probably reach \$15,000.

Buildings Insured.
All of the engines of the firm were saved by Mr. George D. Holdsworth, head salesman, who discovered the fire and had the alarm turned in.

Mr. L. L. Lebermuth, of the firm of Lebermuth & Brothers, said that their damage was caused almost entirely by water, and would amount to about \$4,000 at a rough estimate.

Mr. Joseph Adkins, a member of the Pitts Furniture Company, which occupies the building on the east of the Rose Company, said he could not give any estimate of his loss. The cellar, in which a quantity of goods was stored, was full of water, and the damage would amount to thousands.

Total Loss \$50,000.
It is estimated that the total loss will reach \$50,000. Mr. Charles Rose, proprietor of J. H. Ross & Co., who lives in Highland Park had just left the store for his home when the alarm was turned in. He stated that he knew no cause for the fire. Mr. R. B. Winfree, bookkeeper and cashier for the firm, and Mr. Holdsworth both as-

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OVERBEY JURY DISAGREES

Cannot Reach Conclusion in Cashier's Case at Hoydton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, Va., October 13.—Following the conclusion of argument in the case of W. Overbey, who is alleged to be the cashier of the Bank of the Commonwealth, the jury, after being closeted for several hours this afternoon, reported no agreement, and were locked up for the night. The case, due to the presence of all parties concerned, has caused intense interest throughout the State.

The argument in the case was resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Wood Bouldin, one of the five counsel for the accused, lay in a calm and strong plea for the defense. He was followed by Mr. John L. Lee, for the defense, in an impassioned appeal for the acquittal of his client.

Major G. T. Rison, the prosecuting attorney, came next, making a clear and passionate address.

Judge Barksdale charged the jury, and at 5 o'clock they for the second time informed him that they disagreed. The court then told the jury he would hold them over until to-morrow, and adjourned court.

MURDERED OR KILLED SELF

Death of C. and G. Agent at Lowmoor Creates Big Sensation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CLIFTON FORGE, Va., October 13.—A sensation was created in Lowmoor, four miles west of this city, last night, when it became known that John Averill, agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at that point, had been fatally shot.

Mr. Averill was seen to leave his home about 8 o'clock in his night clothes, with a pistol in his hand. A few minutes later the report of a pistol was heard, and Mr. Averill was found at the front gate to his residence with a fatal wound in his right side. He lingered about an hour, but was unconscious during the time.

By some the tragic end of Mr. Averill is believed to be suicide, by others accidental, while not a few believe he was murdered.

News of the murder in this section, and leaves a wife and twelve children. The funeral will take place in this city to-morrow, and the funeral services will be in charge of the Masons, of which he was a member.

No one is in a position to explain the tragedy, but the deceased never spoke after being shot, and left no note of explanation. His domestic relations were pleasant, and he is not known to have suffered any business reverses.

MISS STAUBUS ENDS LIFE

Housekeeper at Mary Baldwin Seminary Leaps Into Reservoir.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, Va., October 13.—Miss Emma Staubus, assistant in the domestic department for eighteen years at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, was found drowned in the city reservoir about 4:30 o'clock this morning by two members of the police force. She had left her hat and wrap hanging on the fence, and a short scarf disclosed her body lying in about five feet of water.

Miss Staubus had been in poor health all summer, having undergone two surgical operations, and had little hope of being cured. She was despondent over her condition and in a highly nervous state.

She slipped from her room in the night without the knowledge of her roommate, who, however, discovered that she had gone about 3 o'clock, and gave the alarm. As she had threatened to drown herself, the police officer, after the clue that led to the discovery of the body.

She was about forty-five years of age, a native of Augusta, and leaves three brothers and a sister. She was a woman of wonderful executive ability, and lived a life of service to others, loved by all the young ladies at the school and by the faculty.

WED AGAIN IN OLD AGE

Couple Divorced, Each Married and Lives Partner, Meet Again and Marry.

NEW YORK, October 13.—After sixteen years of divorce, each having remarried, and each had been bereft through death, an aged German couple, who were married in their fatherland forty years ago, procured to-day a marriage license in Germany. He wrote the story of their declining years the day they had legally set aside so long ago. Conrad Knuberts' second wife died here not long ago, and having heard that his former wife's husband had also died in Germany, he wrote the story to come to New York and marry her again. She called her reply that she was coming, and on the next steamer. She reached here yesterday.

INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Baltimore Tourists Are Hurled Against Barbed-Wire Fence.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, Va., October 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Baltimore, Md., while touring the Valley by automobile, met with a serious accident near New Market to-day.

While traveling at a high rate of speed a tire burst and the machine, with its occupants, was hurled with great violence against a barbed-wire fence. The auto was almost demolished, while the occupants were severely injured.

Mrs. Wilson had an arm broken, and it is feared that Mrs. Clark was dangerously injured. Both were removed to a hotel in New Market and nurses summoned from Baltimore.

ARE BETTING ON BRYAN

Wagers Laid on His Carrying Middle West and Being Elected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., October 13.—Congressman Harry L. Maynard, who seeks reelection, expressed his confidence in the Central West by betting even money. He wagered \$10 that Bryan would be elected. Both were removed to a hotel in New Market and nurses summoned from Baltimore.

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SAINT LOUIS LOST IN THE NORTH SEA

Second of American Balloons Comes to Grief, but Aeronauts Escape Harm.

BORNE BY AIR CURRENT, FIND SEA UNDER THEM

To Avoid Being Swept Beyond Track of Vessels, the Americans Don Life Preservers, Come Down in Water and Are Barely Rescued in Time

BERLIN, October 13.—The second of the three American balloons that started in the race for the international trophy on Sunday from Schmargendorf has met disaster in the North Sea. The "Saint Louis," manned by N. H. Arnold, of North Adams, Mass., and Harry J. Hewitt, was carried overland by treacherous air currents, and later in the haze the aeronauts lost their bearings, until suddenly last night they saw the guard lights of an unknown coast.

This meant that they must descend or risk the danger of being driven far out of the track of vessels. They chose the former course, and for an hour they were buffeted by the waves, almost giving up hope in despair. Eventually they were rescued by a life-boat, and the first intimation that an accident had occurred to the "Saint Louis" was conveyed in a wireless message from Arnold, saying "Lost everything in the North Sea last night."

Following so closely on the dramatic experience of A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, the navigators of the "Conqueror," which burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet, soaring in the air of the race, both men having a thrilling escape from death, the disaster to the "Saint Louis" was the subject of excited interest in Berlin throughout the day and evening.

Arnold Tells Graphic Story.

The Associated Press to-night communicated with Mr. Arnold at Wilhelmshaven, to which place he had been transported by one of the torpedo-boats, which last evening was sent out to render assistance to any of the balloons which might drift out over the water. Mr. Arnold told a graphic story of the mishap. He said: "All day Monday, with the exception of the early afternoon, we were unable to see the earth, and we lowered the balloon repeatedly to communicate with the people to ascertain our whereabouts. Apparently we could not make them understand, but it probably was due to our poor German. Finally we decided to risk proceeding, still having twenty sacks of ballast.

"Moving in a northwesterly direction in the evening, we passed a city, the lights of which were visible five miles to the west, and we learned later that it was Bremer Haven, soon after which we noticed lighthouses and buoys, which convinced us that we were moving above big water, but we had no idea where we were.

Rescued by Life Boat.
"In order to avoid drifting out of the line of ship traffic we concluded to go down to the water, but before doing so we put on life preservers. This was a perilous task, for it was dark, and there was great danger of being swept into the water.

"After pitching about in the water for almost an hour and giving up all hope of rescue, Hewitt, who had climbed into the rigging, discovered a flash light, and soon after saw a life boat approaching us. The boat, however, could not reach us, and we were being dragged through the waves at the rate of about fifteen or twenty miles an hour. The boatmen showed us to jump overboard, which we did.

"I tried to save the St. Louis Club's balloon by ripping it up, but the rope was jerked out of my hands. About ten minutes later I was picked up by the boat, which in the meantime had saved my companion. Hewitt was landed here, too tired to proceed to Berlin, whither we will go to-morrow."

America II Lands Safely.

Captain J. C. McCoy, the commander of the American balloon "America II," which landed to-day, reached Berlin to-night.

"We flew 150 miles," he said, "and then we landed in a forest near the direction of Berlin. We then traveled northward in a thick fog. Suddenly we discovered that we were over water, and decided to descend. This was accomplished with some difficulty, and we landed in a forest near Wismar, on the shores of the Baltic."

Three of the balloons in the international race are still unaccounted for. They are the German balloon "Burley," the Spanish "Castilla" and the Swiss "Holyella."

Two of the competitors in the endurance races have not been reported, and it is hoped that these escaped the changeable lower currents which affected the other competitors and succeeded at higher altitudes in reaching Russia.

A report received here from Wangerloog Island, in the North Sea, says that a balloon passed over there, but that there were no further indications of it. The flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers searching the North Sea, where a track for prevail.

The English balloon "Banahoe" so far as present estimates go, has covered the longest distance in the race—275 miles.

GIVEN FORTY DOLLARS A MINUTE FOR RIDING WITH NEGROES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, Va., October 13.—Mrs. Rosa Stone to-day got a verdict of \$400 against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company for being compelled to ride in a "Jim Crow" car with negroes for a distance of seven miles, or just \$40 a minute for actual riding time.

This was the second trial. The first jury having given her \$500. She asked for \$1,000.

WEATHER.

Fair

TIGERS SHUT OUT BY CHICAGO CUBS

"Miner" Brown's Deceptive Delivery Proves Puzzling to Detroit's Best Stick Artists.

FAULTLESS FIELDING CHARACTERIZES GAME

Summers's Work Good Except in Third Inning, When Two Passes and Two Singles, Scored a Brace of Runs for the Windy City Aggregation.

Chicago, 3—Detroit, 0.

Players.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Moyette, lf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
O'Leary, ss.	4 0 2 2 3 0
Crawford, cf.	4 0 2 2 0 0
Cobb, rf.	3 0 0 1 0 0
Rossman, lb.	3 0 0 1 2 1
Schulze, 2b.	3 0 0 2 3 0
Stehlfeld, 3b.	2 0 0 1 4 0
Summers, p.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Winter, c.	0 0 0 0 0 0
D. Jones.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	29 0 4 27 15 0

CHICAGO.

Players.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Sheekard, lf.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Evers, 2b.	3 1 0 0 0 0
Schulze, 3b.	3 1 0 0 0 0
Chance, lb.	4 1 3 17 0 0
Stehlfeld, 3b.	3 0 1 2 3 0
Hofman, cf.	4 0 2 1 0 0
Tinker, ss.	4 0 2 7 0 0
Kling, c.	2 0 2 5 1 0
Brown, p.	4 0 0 4 0 0
Totals.	35 3 11 27 19 0

Score by Innings:
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Chicago.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3

Summary: Hits—off Summers, 9 in eight innings; off Winter, 2 in one. Errors—Crawford, 1; Schulze, 1; Stehlfeld, 1; Stolen bases—Evers, Schulze (2), Hofman. Base on balls—off Summers, 3; off Winter, 1. Hit by pitcher—Brown, 1. Left on bases—Detroit, 3; Chicago, 10. Struck out—by Summers, 5; by Brown, 4. Doubtful plays—Brown, Tinker and Chance. Passed balls—Schmidt, 1; Kling, 1. Time of game, 1:32. Umpires, Connelly and Klem.

DETROIT, October 13.—Chicago crept one game closer to the world's baseball championship to-day by defeating Detroit 3 to 0. Chicago has now won three games of the series, as compared with one victory of Detroit at Chicago yesterday. "Eddie" Summers, of Detroit, and "Miner" Brown, the premier pitcher of the Chicago team, opposed each other, and the latter had all the better of the argument, although Summers pitched excellent ball throughout the third inning. Chicago got two men on bases in the first and one in the second without the situation growing precarious. In the third, after Sheekard and Evers, as a result of the sprinkling of base balls, were together with Tinker, Crawford and Kling, numbering more than 3,000, was kept busy in restraining the pushing, struggling masses, especially about Trafalgar Square, where the Nelson Monument looked down upon dense crowds in all directions.

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Leaders Go to Prison.
Mrs. Christabel Pankhurst and Mrs. Lawrence were summoned to court for inciting a breach of peace. This morning they coolly refused to obey the summons, but agreed to surrender themselves at 8 o'clock in the evening, which they did, spending the night in the Bow Street Station.

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MOB FOLLOWS AUTOMOBILE

Alleged Assault of Carolina Girl Rushed to Place of Safety.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 13.—Miss Pearl Tucker, sixteen years old, was criminally assaulted by a negro in the woods near Concord, twenty miles north of Charlotte, this afternoon. The girl was picking cotton in a field, and after the assault the man threatened to kill her if she said anything about it. He told her his name was Henry Figgart.

The negro fled to the woods. A posse of 700 citizens quickly formed and captured a suspect an hour after the crime was committed. Police Chief Boger succeeded in getting the prisoner in an automobile, and, followed by a fringed mob, which had grown to 2,000, is endeavoring to get his prisoner to a place of safety.

CREMATED IN HIS HOME

After Saving All Others, in Attempt to Get Papers, He Loses Life.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MANASSAS, Va., October 13.—Stoddard Langhyer, a well known citizen of this county, was burned to death in a fire which completely destroyed his home last night. Mr. Langhyer discovered the house to be on fire and aroused all the members of the family in time to leave the building without harm.

He, however, returned to the house for some important papers, and the building fell in before he could escape. Mr. Langhyer leaves a wife and several children.

WOMAN SPEAKS OUT IN THE COMMONS

Leader of Suffragettes Gets in by Strategy and Interrupts Speaker.

GATHER BY THOUSANDS IN STREETS OF LONDON

Parliament in State of Siege, and Thousands of Police Have Hard Time Keeping the Army of Good-Natured Females in Check.

LONDON, October 13.—The climax of the suffragette campaign was reached to-night, when an enormous mob hemmed in Parliament and stopped traffic in all streets leading to Westminster. For more than three hours the crowds scuffled good-naturedly with the police, interfered with theatregoers, broke windows and overturned things generally in the centre of London.

The heroine of the day was Mrs. Traver Symons, formerly secretary to James Kier Hardie, the Socialist and independent member of Parliament, who reached the door by the House of Commons by strategy. The House was solemnly debating a bill to prevent children from smoking cigarettes, when the woman dashed past the door-keeper to a position in front of the speaker's chair and shouted shrilly, "Leave off discussing children and talk about women."

Three officials seized Mrs. Symons and carried her out bodily. She was then led to the outer door and dismissed. As a result of the coup an order was issued by the Home Secretary that no one hereafter within the building on any pretext whatever, and in the future the historic grille will not screen feminine spectators.

Thousands to Rush Parliament.
The appeal issued by the suffragettes a few days ago for 5,000 persons to help them "rush" Parliament at half-past 7 o'clock this evening was the most successful stroke yet. Not less than twice that number responded to the call, and thousands of these were young people. There were also a few hundred of the unemployed and their sympathizers.

Parliament was in a state of siege. A close triple line of police was drawn around the three sides of the square in front of the building. The yard within the gates swarmed with police, and 200 guards on the terrace in the rear against assault by water, which the women twice attempted. A patrol of police boats also patrolled the Thames approaches.

Required All the Police.
All the mounted police in London and suburbs had been mobilized at this centre. The whole police force together with infantry, and mounted police, numbering more than 3,000, was kept busy in restraining the pushing, struggling masses, especially about Trafalgar Square, where the Nelson Monument looked down upon dense crowds in all directions.

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TRY TO RAISE THE YANKEE

Big Sugar Refiner Enters into Contract to Float Schooner.

WASHINGTON, October 13.—A small earthquake was recorded at both the Weather Bureau here and the Coast and Geodetic Survey magnetic observatory at Annapolis, early to-day. The survey announced that the earthquake apparently originated 2,000 miles away to the southward and westward, and the Weather Bureau officials suggested that it may have been in the Pacific Ocean, off the Mexican coast, as it appeared to be rather less than 2,000 miles away.

The survey record showed that the shock began at twelve minutes and forty-six seconds after midday, and lasted about two hours, "the second phase of the tremors" beginning seven minutes after the first, and continuing after midday. The Weather Bureau seismograph first recorded the shock at eleven minutes and fifty-one seconds after midday, the second preliminary tremor beginning a little over six minutes afterwards, the strong motion developing at 12:24 o'clock.

DR. GREGORY ARRAIGNED

Preliminary Pleas Disposed of—Motion to Quash Indictment Overruled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, Va., October 13.—To expedite the trial of Dr. W. S. Gregory, charged with attempted criminal assault, which is set for the 9th of November, it was agreed between counsel yesterday to argue and dispose of preliminary pleas and motions. A motion to quash the indictment was argued and submitted. Judge Woods this morning overruled the motion, and Dr. Gregory was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

PROMISE MADE TO GIVE OFFICE TO MR. KEEFE

Sensational Charge That President Offered to Make Him Sargeant's Successor.

CLAIM ENOUGH VOTES FOR BRYAN'S ELECTION

Statement Issued from Democratic Headquarters Giving States Which Are Counted Upon—Nominee Makes Tour of Home State, Addressing Crowds.

ENA Wallace Hopper Makes This Interesting Announcement.
NEW YORK, October 13.—Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, to-day told Charles E. Littlefield, receiver of the failed brokerage firm of A. O. Brown & Co., that the head of that firm and she are engaged to be married. The receiver was inquiring into the circumstances under which A. O. Brown gave Miss Hopper a \$7,500 automobile and transferred to her an insurance policy on his life for \$25,000. Miss Hopper, who had been called as a witness, declared that the transfers were made long before the big brokerage firm got in trouble.

"Mr. Brown gave me the car on March 24," said she, "knowing that of all things I most wanted I had never received a motor car. He knew I would enjoy it."
The young woman then stated that at the time of the transactions in question there existed, and that there still exists, an engagement of marriage between her and Mr. Brown. It was in consideration of this engagement, she said, in reply to questions by Mr. Brown's lawyers, that the automobile was given and the life insurance policy transferred to her.

Brown Paid the Bills.
Miss Hopper said that after the gift and nearly up to the time of the failure, Mr. Brown had paid the garage bill, but when she went on a tour with a theatrical company, and took the car with her, she paid the garage bills herself. Mr. Brown also had paid the chauffeur up to within three weeks of the failure, said Miss Hopper, and then she paid him herself. The insurance policy was given her two weeks after she received the automobile, she said.

"Mr. Brown's deceased wife had been the beneficiary," went on the witness, "and he wanted me to be the beneficiary the same as she had been. He told me to give to my attorney and have the transfer made."
A formal demand that the automobile and the insurance policy be turned over to the receiver was then made. Before Miss Hopper could reply to the request Attorney Lauterbach, special counsel for the firm of A. O. Brown & Co. asked: "Was there any engagement of marriage between you and Mr. Brown?"
"Yes," replied Miss Hopper. "It began on the day the car was presented to me."
"And there was an engagement you still have?"
"Yes," answered Miss Hopper, smiling and blushing. "Yes, I still have."
"You are still engaged?"
"Yes, we are."
"Now, Miss Hopper, you have said there was no consideration in return for these gifts?"
"Yes."
"You repeat that?"
"Well, there was no consideration other than my engagement to marry Mr. Brown."
"Refuses to Give Up Ring."
"That is sufficient under the Federal statutes," said Mr. Lauterbach. Then turning to the counsel for the receiver, he continued: "Do you make a demand for the ring? Because if you do, we refuse to accede to the demands of the receiver."
"Yes; certainly we will refuse," said Miss Hopper firmly. "You don't get that ring."
"Do you want it?" exclaimed counsel for the receiver, tersely.
Miss Hopper also formally declined to give up either the automobile or the insurance policy. She also testified to having received a gift of money from Mr. Brown after returning from an automobile tour, which she took alone. The money was "just a gift, to do with as I pleased."
This concluded her testimony. The hearing was adjourned to Friday next.

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